

**Chickens: Inventory, December 1, Nebraska, 1997-2001**

Item	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Thousand</i>					
All Chickens	12,126	13,219	13,846	13,895	13,704
Hens and pullets laying age	9,990	10,613	11,842	11,840	11,494
Pullets 3 months and over not of laying age	563	1,186	203	424	539
Pullets under 3 months old	1,573	1,420	1,801	1,628	1,671
Other chickens	0	0	0	3	0

**Chickens: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Price and Value, Nebraska, 1997-2001**

Year	Number Lost	Sold for Slaughter			Price per Pound	Value of Sales
		Number	Average Weight	Weight		
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1997	1,750	4,320	4.0	17,280	3.1	536
1998	1,900	5,530	4.0	22,120	2.4	531
1999	2,342	5,182	3.3	17,101	1.1	188
2000	2,372	6,193	3.4	21,056	.2	42
2001	2,636	4,830	3.4	16,422	.1	16

**Eggs: Production and Income, Nebraska, 1997-2001**

Year <sup>2</sup>	Average Number of Layers During Year	Eggs per Layer <sup>1</sup>	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen	Gross Income
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Million</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1997	9,525	259	2,469	52.0	106,990
1998	10,398	260	2,706	43.2	97,416
1999	11,167	254	2,837	39.5	93,385
2000	11,909	252	2,999	37.5	93,719
2001	11,650	258	3,001	38.2	95,532

<sup>1</sup> Number of eggs produced during the year divided by the average number of layers on hand during the year. <sup>2</sup> December previous year through November.

**Laying Hens and Pullets and Egg Production, by Month, Nebraska, 1999-2001**

Month	Average Number of Laying Hens and Pullets			Eggs Produced per Hundred Layers			Total Egg Production		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Number</i>			<i>Million</i>		
December <sup>1</sup>	10,672	11,850	11,832	2,202	2,186	2,147	235	259	254
January	10,762	11,876	11,774	2,146	2,097	2,191	231	249	258
February	10,844	11,848	11,700	1,964	1,916	1,974	213	227	231
March	10,894	11,788	11,648	2,185	2,146	2,198	238	253	256
April	11,052	11,742	11,627	2,081	2,129	2,142	230	250	249
May	11,239	11,867	11,606	2,127	2,107	2,214	239	250	257
June	11,257	12,052	11,576	2,088	1,975	2,099	235	238	243
July	11,254	12,071	11,530	2,133	2,063	2,160	240	249	249
August	11,293	12,048	11,626	2,116	2,158	2,228	239	260	259
September	11,390	12,029	11,708	2,090	2,137	2,144	238	257	251
October	11,577	11,911	11,626	2,159	2,183	2,193	250	260	255
November	11,770	11,819	11,547	2,116	2,090	2,070	249	247	239

<sup>1</sup> Previous December.

**Milk Cows: Inventory, by District, Nebraska, January 1, 2000-2002**